

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Siding boards for clapboard boarding are used in a  
clapboard boarding structure in which lower side portions of  
5 upper siding boards are overlapped frontward of upper side  
portions of lower siding boards for installing a plurality of  
siding boards to a framework of a building. The siding boards  
are ceramic type siding boards with vertical joint grooves being  
formed on designed surfaces. Lower edges of the lower side  
10 portions of the siding boards are formed at different heights  
with the boundaries of the vertical joint grooves. Rear surface  
stepped portions that have been obtained by notching the rear  
surface are formed at the lower side portions. Upper end portions  
of the rear surface stepped portions are formed in a substantially  
15 straight line in lateral directions.